



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**  
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1822A  
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1763  
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia Macarthur  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 8, 2006.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time ..... \$120.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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